

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

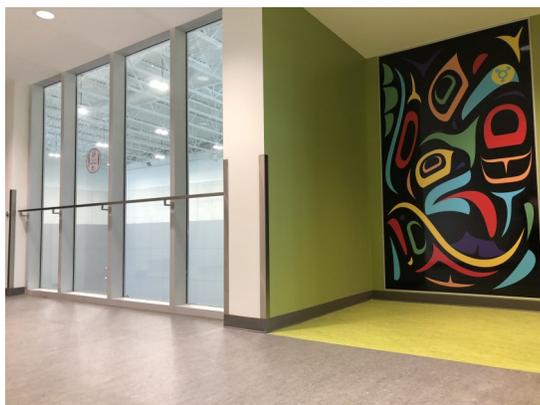
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## March 10-14, 2025

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation on which Ecole Royal Bay Secondary is built, and the nations that SD62 works with, Beecher Bay SCIA'NEW Nation, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuuchahnulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west.

We recognize the territory, the First Nations peoples, and thank them for sharing this beautiful land. Hych'ka – Coast Salish Kleco Kleco – Nuuchahnulth



## 2025-26 Bus Registration

-  Opens: March 1, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.
-  Closes: April 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### Calendar of Events for the WEEK

- Monday • Lock Down Drill @ 11 am
- Tuesday •
- Wednesday •
- Thursday •
- Friday • Last DAY of School before Springbreak

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## Important dates to Remember

March 10	Lock Down Drill @ 11 am
March 14	Last Day of School before Springbreak
March 17—28	Springbreak—No School
March 31	School Reopens
April 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
April 8/9	Provincial Assessments
April 10	Early Dismissal
April 10	Parent Teacher Conferences
April 11	Non Instructional Day—No School
April 16	ICBC Presentation (C Block)
April 16	Indigenous Community Dinner (See Flyer)
April 17	Fire Drill #5 @ 2:15 pm
April 18	Good Friday—No School
April 21	Easter Monday—No School
April 22	Term 3 Ends
April 23	Term 4 Begins
April 25	Term 3 Report Cards Published
May 3	Dry GRAD Carnival
May 7	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 12	Non Instructional Day—No School
May 15	Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
May 19	Victoria Day—No School
May 26	NIE GRAD Ceremony @ RBSS Theatre
May 27	GRAD Rehearsals at UVic
June 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
June 8	GRAD Commencement Ceremony @ UVic
June 11—12	Copernican Days
June 12	FRIMM GRAD Ceremony @ RBSS Theatre
June 20	PROM at Crystal Gardens
June 24	Last Day of Classes
June 25-26	“I” Days
June 26	Semester 2/Term 4 Ends
June 26	Last Day of School

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# ÉRBSS PAC Corner!

## Meetings!

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

*Upcoming PAC meetings for 2024-2025:*

- May 7
- June 4

## 2024-25 Executives!

President:	Caroline Aked
Vice President:	Mary-Anne Showers
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
Secretary:	Tara Campbell
SPEAC Rep	Allison Hyatt
Communications Officer:	Sahye Cummings

PAC email: [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

## Dry GRAD Carnival Committee!

We are always looking for enthusiastic parents (of **ANY** grade) to join our team!

- Upcoming Meetings:*
- April 1
  - April 15
  - April 22



*PAC's Peninsula Co-op number  
134056*

If you are interested, please email:

[rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com)

**March 10-13, 2025**



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Hot Main</b>	Broccoli Cheddar Soup with Fancy Toppings	Philly Cheesesteak with Side Salad	Chicken Stir Fry	Closed
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Broccoli Cheddar Soup with Fancy Toppings	Mushroom Cheesesteak with Side Salad	Tofu Stir Fry	
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Turkey	Pastrami	Ham	
	<b>Appie</b>	Sushi Cones	Sushi Cones	Sushi Cones	
<b>BAKING</b>	<b>Desserts</b>	Dragon Fruit Mousse/ Bread Pudding	Dragon Fruit Mousse/ Bread Pudding	Dragon Fruit Mousse/ Bread Pudding	

# From the ADMIN

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## Happy Friday Royal Bay Families!

The week has flown by and we are now a week away from Spring Break. A highlight was having a large team of volunteer organizations come to the school to present to students in our careers program.

The nice weather has had students eating outside and enjoying the lovely spring weather we are having.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend.

RBSS Admin Team



## Ramadan!

Ramadan will be celebrated by our Muslim students from March 1 to March 30. For the 30 days of Ramadan, Muslims around the world will abstain from eating and drinking during daylight hours.

During this time, we invite parents to contact your children's teachers to let them know that your child is fasting so they can be sensitive to their eating schedule.

## France Exchange!



The exchange students spent the day at the Pope's Palace in Avignon France. This palace was built in France 2000 yrs ago when there were 2 Pope's, one in Rome and one in Avignon.

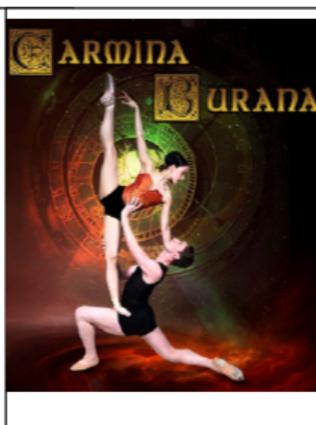


# Arts in the Community

## A Night Out at the Theatre

# Arts in the Community

Questions? email [nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca)

 	<p>Intrepid Theatre Presents  <b>Children of God</b>                  Ages 14+                  Theme:                  Residential Schools</p> <p>Tues. 1 Apr. 7:30pm                  Wed. 2 Apr. 7:30pm                  McPherson Playhouse                  Promo Code  <b>INTREPID</b></p>		<p>Ballet Victoria with                  The Victoria Choral Society                  Presents</p> <p><b>Carmina Burana</b></p> <p>\$20/ticket</p> <p>Fri. 21 Mar. 7:30pm                  Sun. 23 Mar. 2:00pm                  The Royal Theatre</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online                  available until 6 March</p>
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	<p>Pacific Opera Victoria                  Presents  <b>Rigoletto</b>                  an opera sung in Italian                  with English subtitles</p> <p>\$15/ticket                  Mon. 21 Apr. 7:00pm                  The Royal Theatre</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online                  available until 8 April</p>		<p>VOS Musical Theatre                  Presents</p> <p><b>Legally Blonde</b></p> <p>\$25/ticket</p> <p>1 May 7:30pm</p> <p>McPherson Playhouse</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online                  available until 10 April</p>
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	<p>Ballet Victoria                  Presents</p> <p><b>A Midsummer                  Night's Dream</b></p> <p>\$20/ticket</p> <p>Fri. 16 May 7:30pm                  Sat. 17 May 2:00pm                  The Royal Theatre</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online                  available until 29 April</p>		<p>Cirque du Soleil                  Invites us to Crystal</p> <p>Sat. 10 May 7pm                  Sun. 11 May 5pm                  Save-On-Foods Arena</p> <p>Discount Code:                  VGROUP </p>
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# 2025 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

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November 8	Winter Formal Form Handed Out
November 13	Winter Formal Registration — OPENS
November 27	Winter Formal Fee Due no later than this Date—LIMITED SPACE
December 5	Butchart Gardens
December 10-22	GRAD Photos
December 19	Winter Formal
January 17	GRAD Ski Trip to Mt. Washington
January 28	GRAD Friendship Group Photos
January 29	GRAD Photo Retakes
February 10	GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Form Handed Out
February 21	GRAD Bottle Drive
February 21	GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Due no later than this date
March 3	Dry Grad Carnival Form Handed Out
March 31	PROM Consent Form Handed Out
March 31	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Handed Out
April 1 (Revised Date)	Valedictorian Nominations Packages Due by Noon
April 7 (Revised Date)	Short List Announced for Valedictorian
April 11	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Due no later than this date
April 17	Dry Grad Carnival Form and Payment Due no later than this date
April 30 (Revised Date)	Submit Valedictorian Videos Due by Noon
May 3	Dry GRAD Carnival
Mid May (Revised Date)	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Mid May (Revised Date)	Valedictorian Announced
May 23	PROM Consent Form & Payment Due no later than this date
TBD	GRAD Rehearsals @UVic
June 8	GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm
June 12	FRIMM GRAD Celebration @ Royal Bay
June 20	PROM @Crystal Gardens

# GRAD Corner

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## Dry GRAD Carnival—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS

ÉCOLE ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

DRY GRAD CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 3rd 6:15pm-1:00am

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for **Volunteers** to help with Royal Bay's **Ninth Annual Dry Grad Carnival!** We need approximately **100** volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. The shifts are from **6:15pm - 8:30pm** and **8:30pm - 10:45pm**. We are looking for parents, grandparents, etc... from **ANY** grade willing to volunteer their time to ensure the Carnival runs safely & smoothly. Let's give the grads of 2025 an amazing and memorable event!!

To sign up go online to <https://volunteersignup.org/WLQA9>

For more information about volunteering, please email [RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com)

Don't miss out on being a part of this awesome event!

Thank you in advance for your support!  
Dry Grad Carnival Committee

## Dry GRAD Carnival—Follow the Instagram Account



GRADS of 2025! The dry grad committee is planning a fun-filled carnival event with many entertainers and thousands of dollars in prizes. Please follow our IG account [@rbss\\_dry\\_grad\\_carnival](#) for updates and information. The first 50 grads to submit your completed form and payment to the office will be entered to win a colour changing Starbucks reusable cup plus a \$10 gift card!!

# RAVEN NATION

From the desk of the Athletic Directors

## Royal Bay Soccer

- **MONDAY:** Jr. Girls vs SMUS @ Royal Bay
- **TUESDAY:** Sr. Girls "B" practice
- **THURSDAY:** Sr. Girls "A" vs Lambrick @ Royal Bay



## Ultimate

- **WEDNESDAY:** Royal Bay Ultimate vs EMCS 3:30 PM @ Royal Bay

## Royal Bay Rugby

- **MONDAY:** Practice for Jr. Boys
- **TUESDAY:** Game for Girls vs ADSS @ 2 PM kickoff & Jr. Boys vs Brentwood @ Royal Bay kickoff at 3:30 PM
- **WEDNESDAY:** Girls & Sr. Boys Practice
- **THURSDAY:** Jr. & Sr. Boys Practice
- **FRIDAY:** Girls, Sr. & Jr. are @ Westshore Invitational tournament at JDF from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM



## Track and Field Team



## THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS

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& Athlete of the Month

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# Scholarship Information!

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Click [HERE](#) to access the *École Royal Bay Scholarship website*.

- It provides a list of scholarships, organized by months, as well as information about writing scholarship resumes, cover letters and essays.

[HERE](#) is another useful link to the *ÉRBSS 2024/25 Scholarship Google Classroom*.

- Not only does it contain the Scholarship website, but it is also where announcements and other useful and related information are posted.

Please email [scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca) for any scholarship assistance.

## Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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### March-

**Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship**- Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**SEG Scholarship**- Deadline: March 1, 2025

**Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship**- Deadline: March 1st, 2025

**British Columbia School Trustees Association** - Deadline: March 2nd, 2025

**BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)**- Deadline: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Women's Cyber Security Scholarships**- Deadline: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**The Horatio Alger Scholarships**- Deadline March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship**- Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**RE/MAX 2025 Quest for Excellence**- Deadline: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 at midnight

**VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 at midnight

**The John Cunningham Program** – Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Mott Electric Women in Electrical Training Fund**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**The Timber Wolf Legacy Fund**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Leonard Foundation Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Freda Smith Memorial Bursary**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Awards**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Kochhar & Co. Chartered Professional Accountants Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Horatio Alger Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

# Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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## April-

**Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Coastal Community Credit Union's Scholarship Program** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**The Gaulin Foundation Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**4-H British Columbia Provincial Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Personal Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**10 Words or Less Scholarship** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**BCIT Entrance Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program** - Deadline: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship** - Deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**BC Housing – Education Awards Program** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation – Golf Scholarship** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Peninsula Co-op Scholarships – UVIC Students** = Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC Bursaries** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## May-

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Harry deSwager Bursary Fund** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Beacon Community Services Scholarship** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Save on Foods Joint Diversity Scholarship** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Sooke Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (SPVPA) Bursary** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**BC Transplant "Live Life. Pass it On" Scholarship** - Deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship** - Deadline: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Health Auxiliary Bursary** - Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Applied Arts Awards** - Deadline: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

# Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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## May-

**The Lou Williamson Scholarship** - Deadline: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**The Union of National Employees** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Theatre BC Scholarships** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**4-H British Columbia National Scholarships** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities** - Deadline: May 13<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## June-

**The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Western Inspirational Bursary Award** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Legion Prince Edward Branch 91 Bursary** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia Commercial Heavy-Duty Mechanic Scholarship** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Team West Coast Triathlon Society Annual Scholarship** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Summer-

**Reflections Scholarship** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Bill Freding Memorial Entrance Award - Agriculture Award** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Cariboo Chevrolet Buick GMC Award - Agriculture Award** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Kwantlen Polytechnic University Entrance Scholarship** - Deadline: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Peninsula Co-op Scholarships - Camosun students** = Deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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The Google Classroom for the District Authority Scholarships is ready.



Each Scholarship is worth \$1,250.00 and goes directly towards tuition at your desired institute. If you are planning a gap year, you can still apply as you have five years to claim the scholarship.

To apply, please join the District Scholarship Google Classroom using the class code: **ahs45gu**

Counsellors are putting on a brief **MS Teams presentation to Grade 12 classes in B block March 5th** for more information.

# This and That!

APRIL 27, 2025  
**TC10K** / WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
POWERED BY RUNSPORT

## REGISTER TODAY & JOIN THE TEAM!

### WHY JOIN OUR TEAM?

-   
MOVE TOGETHER
-   
CHANCE OF WINNING PRIZES!
-   
RACE SHIRT WITH TEAM NAME/LOGO

### HOW TO SIGN UP TO OUR TEAM?

- 1 Scan the QR code & click "Join Team".
- 2 Click "TC10K", & then "Students & Teachers on TC10K School Teams".



**SCHOOL TEAMS**  
**\$59**  
JOIN OUR TEAM BY APRIL 2ND  
Price does not include Race Roster processing fees.

## Attention Temporary Residents with Graduating Kids!



This session provides general information and does not offer specific legal advice.

Are you wondering about the next steps for your child's university or college plans? Join us for an **Information Session** hosted by **Masoud Manzouri**, a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant, to learn about immigration documents, work permits, study permits, and more!

### Date and Time:

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**5:00 PM- 6:30 PM**

### Eligibility

- International students
- Work permit holders
- Refugee claimants

*Interpretation available upon request.*

### Location:

ICA (808 Douglas Street, Victoria)  
Open Space, 5th Floor

### Registration Required

**To register or for more information, please contact:**  
Anastasiia Konstantynova  
[nsp-safhavn@icavictoria.org](mailto:nsp-safhavn@icavictoria.org)  
250 388 4728



# This and That!



The poster features a green grid background with a vertical scale on the left from 0 to 15. At the top, a brown cardboard box labeled 'Hack Club' and '4225' is open, revealing a banner that reads 'ScrapYard Victoria'. The banner is decorated with colorful stars and a gear. Below the banner, a white torn-paper box contains the text 'Sponsored by' followed by the VIATEC logo. A larger white torn-paper box in the center contains event details: 'Join us for a 12-hour Hackathon!' with a rocket icon, 'Date: March 16', 'Time: 9 AM - 9 PM', and 'Location: Fort Tectoria, 777 Fort St'. To the right of these details, it says 'Open to Highschoolers beginners and intermediate coders are welcome. Bring your own laptop!' with a laptop icon. Three colorful sticky notes are pinned below: a yellow one for 'Free Complimentary Tech Gear', a pink one for 'Generative AI Workshops', and a blue one for 'Free Food, Swag, Prizes'. At the bottom, a hand holds a red banner that says 'HACK CLUB'. Next to it, the text 'Sign Up Here!' is underlined with a hand-drawn arrow pointing to a QR code. The bottom of the poster has a white, cloud-like border.

## ScrapYard Victoria

Sponsored by VIATEC

Join us for a 12-hour Hackathon! 🚀

 Date: March 16

 Time: 9 AM - 9 PM

 Location: Fort Tectoria, 777 Fort St

Open to Highschoolers  
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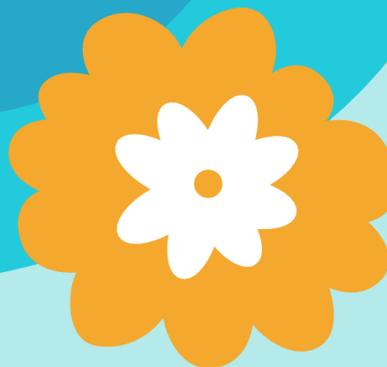
For High Schoolers By High Schoolers



**SOOKE 62**  
SCHOOLS  
Shaping Tomorrow Today

**SAVE THE DATE**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO COME  
AFTER SPRING BREAK



**NA'TSA'MAHT**



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**



**COMMUNITY DINNER**



**SAVORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2721 GRAINGER ROAD

**ALL SD62 FAMILIES  
WELCOME!**



**TRADITIONAL DINNER  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MORE!**

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 16TH**

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM



WE ARE HONOURED TO BE MEETING ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH, SPECIFICALLY ESQUIMALT NATION, SONGHEES NATION; AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE THREE NATIONS SD62 WORKS WITH DIRECTLY IN OUR SCHOOLS; SC'IANEW NATION, COAST SALISH; T'SOU-KE NATION, COAST SALISH; THE WEST COAST PACHEEDAHT NATION, NUU-CHAH-NULTH.

# This and That!

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## Youth Opportunity

Receive up to \$5000 in Funding to Support Our Oceans!

Ocean Wise has relaunched our [Ocean Action Grant](#) !

The **Ocean Action Grant** provides youth across Canada with funding to lead an individual or collaborative service project that contributes to positive change for the environment!

Youth can apply for two streams with this grant with the amounts guaranteed as:

- \$3,000
- \$5,000

Applications are due **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, and you will have **10-months to complete your project**.

Projects can be delivered by an individual or by a group/team. The individual submitting the application must be the project's 'lead applicant'.



Clayton (Clay) passion lies in diving in his local waterways. With the help of the Ocean Action Grant Clayton hosted a cleanup in False Creek in 2024 and pulled 774 lbs of trash out of our waterways!

To learn more about Clayton's story read here:

[Ocean Action Grant Stories: Treasure Hunting in our Waterways - Ocean Wise](#)

### Lead Applicants must:

- Be 15 to 30 years old at the time of applying to the program; applicants between the ages of 15-18 are required to have a sponsor/guarantor (teacher, parent, guardian, etc.) over the age of 19 to support the project and sign the microgrant agreement.
- Propose a service project that contributes to positive environmental change by addressing climate change, plastic & pollution, or overfishing either directly (ex. habitat restoration, shoreline clean-ups, etc.) or indirectly (ex. encouraging nature connectedness, promoting accessibility & inclusivity in environmental spaces, or combating climate anxiety & eco-grief, etc.); and
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person granted refugee status in Canada.
- This is an amazing opportunity to empower youth and provide them with the tools to make a difference in their communities and for our ocean!

## Sarah Beckett Memorial Run

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Sunday May 11, 2025

The Sarah Beckett Memorial Run is a 5km and 3km family run and walk which raises money for local non-profit organizations in the Western Communities. This event is in memory of Constable Sarah Beckett, a police officer from the West Shore RCMP Detachment, who was killed in the line of duty on April 5, 2016.

TIME	JOB TYPES	PERKS
<p>Volunteers are needed from 6:30am - 1:00pm</p> <p>You can join us for the whole event or just come for a part.</p> <p>Suggested partial hours are:</p> <p>6:30am-9:30am 9:00am-11:00am 11:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>We need volunteers to fulfill a variety of roles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set up</li><li>• Post-run food tent</li><li>• Kid Zone Attendant</li><li>• Race course cheer squads</li><li>• Tear down/clean up</li><li>• Medal assistants</li><li>• Waste &amp; recycling management</li></ul>	<p>As a thank-you all volunteers receive a hat and free food from the finish line BBQ!</p>

Email [sbmrvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sbmrvolunteers@gmail.com) to sign up!



**CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE**





## BOOK DRIVE

### Books to Prisoners

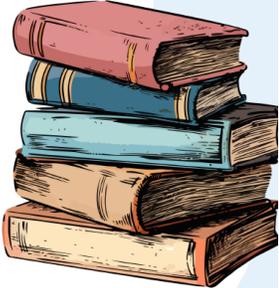
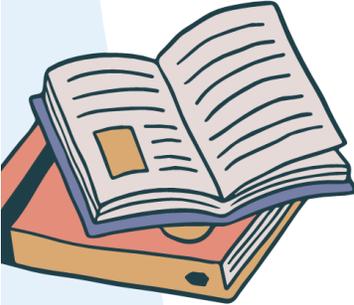
Social Justice 12 and BC First Peoples 12 Students are collecting donations for Books to Prisoners, a grassroots organization dedicated to providing access to books for incarcerated people in the VIRCC

We are looking for books on the following topics:

- tattoos
- trades
- automechanics
- art, graffiti, drawing
- hiphop, rap
- languages
- Indigeneity
- history, politics
- fitness, strength training
- graphic novels
- science fiction
- fantasy
- colouring books
- dictionaries, thesauruses

Drop off to Lindsay Lockhart  
2123 or 2146

Donations can also be dropped off at  
the main office at Royal Bay



# Careers Department

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CANADIAN  
COAST  
GUARD DAYS!**

JUNE 5-6 2025  
25 HURON ST. VICTORIA

Have any questions or want to RSVP?  
Contact us at:  
CCGWestRecruit@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

**Future Innovators:  
Empowering Women in STEM**

Monday, April 7th 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Royal Bay Secondary School

Thanks to our event sponsor

Join us for an inspiring evening as we explore STEM careers with our panelists followed by a mini career fair. All are welcome.

<b>Rasha Maal-Bared</b> Principal Environmental Scientist	<b>Karin Skapaski</b> Senior Cloud Solutions Architect	<b>Michelle Mahovich, P.Eng, P.Ooo</b> Engineering Consultant
<b>Madeline Boudier-Brown</b> Marine Operations Lead	<b>Cynthia Johnston</b> Civil Engineering Technologist/ Uvic Engineering student	<b>Jena Wheeldon</b> Hardware Developer

In partnership with

Register for free



## WHAT IT IS

- Full Semester, all day, hands on, cohort TASK program. TASK = Trades Awareness, Skills, & Knowledge
- Open to all SD62 grade 11 students (10's and 11's will be considered if seats go unfilled)
- Carpentry focus plus additional trades, which may include Welding, Electrical, Sheet Metal, Plumbing/Pipe Trades, Automotive.
- Instruction and support from both Royal Bay and Camosun Instructors.

## Where, When, & Timing

- Hosted at Royal Bay Secondary School
- Several weeks are spent in Camosun Interurban shops
- Semester 1 or 2
- WEX - Work Experience placement last 3 weeks of the semester

## Credits

- Up to 12 Secondary credits can be earned, which may include:
  - woodwork, CLC12, WEX, Apprenticeship Math 12
  - plus 12 dual credits from Camosun College

## How To Apply

- Applications available in your school's Career Centre
- Early Bird Deadline for PRIZE DRAW extended to March 14th for Construction TASK only

SKILLEDTRADES<sup>BC</sup>



# Careers Department



**Criminal Justice**  
Information Session

March 5, 2025  
2:30 – 4:30 pm

Camosun College  
Lansdowne Campus  
Wilna Thomas • Room 224

For more information  
[cjp@camosun.ca](mailto:cjp@camosun.ca)



## HANDS ON HEALTH DAY

Tuesday April 8th, 2025

Are you in grade 9 and interested in  
a **career in health care**?

Sign up for an interactive day at Camosun College  
exploring careers in:

- Nursing
- Medical Radiography
- Lab Technician, and more!

Sign up at your school Career Centre  
*Lunch will be provided*



# Wellness Centre Schedule!

## Royal Bay Wellness Centre

Clinics Hours  
January 7<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

<b>Monday</b>	Discovery Counselling appointment only
<b>Tuesday</b>	Physician 9:30- 2:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discovery Counselling appointment only
<b>Thursdays</b>	Public Health Nurse 9:30-11:00
<b>Friday</b>	CLOSED

Call: 250-519-3580  
Appointment & Drop-in Welcome

Clients provided through 25 years of age

### Physician Services & Nurse Practitioner Services:

- ✓ Mental health & wellness
- ✓ Illness
- ✓ Sports Injury

### Public Health Nurse Services:

- ✓ Birth Control
- ✓ STI testing & treatment (all ages)
- ✓ Sexual decision making & relationships
- ✓ Pregnancy testing & options
- ✓ Healthy lifestyle

*'Excellent care-for everyone, everywhere, every time'*

July 2024

